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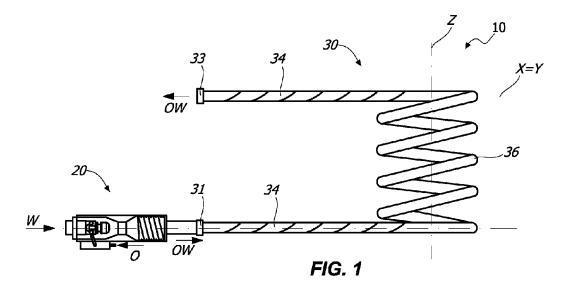
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(54) MACHINE AND SYSTEM FOR SPRAYING OZONATED WATER UNDER HIGH PRESSURE

(57) A system for spraying ozonated water (OW) comprising means (200) for supplying highpressure water (W), preferably greater than 150 bar, means (300) for supplying gaseous ozone (O) and a machine (10) for producing ozonated water (OW). The machine for producing ozonated water (OW) comprises at least one mixing device (20) with a first inlet (21) fluidically connected with water supply means (W), a second inlet (22) which

can be fluidically connected with ozone supply means (O), a first outlet (23) for the ozonated water (OW) and at least one mixing chamber (25) interposed between the first and second inlet (21, 22) and the outlet (23) and fluidically connected therewith. The machine (10) further comprises a mixing pipe (30) which can be fluidically connected with the device (20).





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1. claims: 1-9

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comprising a first and a second portion with larger diameter and a third section with a smaller diameter interposed between the first and second portions, the first portion including the mixing chamber, and other features.

1.1. claims: 1-5

Mixing device comprising a mixing chamber, the mixing device comprising a first and a second portion with larger diameter and a third section with a smaller diameter interposed between the first and second portions, the first portion including the mixing chamber.

Mixing device comprising a mixing chamber, the mixing device

1.2. claims: 6-8

Machine for producing ozonated water comprising a mixing device and a mixing pipe, the mixing pipe comprising at least a first section having a spiral extension.

1.3. claim: 9

Machine for producing ozonated water comprising a mixing device and a mixing pipe, the mixing pipe comprising at least a second section including an inner surface having one or more guides having a helical development.

2. claim: 10

Machine for producing ozonated water comprising a mixing device and a mixing pipe, the machine comprising at least one first and second mixing device and at least one first and second mixing pipe.

3. claims: 11-15

System for spraying ozonated water comprising at least one high pressure pump to feed the water with a pressure greater than 150 bar.

Please note that all inventions mentioned under item 1, although not necessarily linked by a common inventive concept, could be searched without effort justifying an additional fee.

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